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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed indicating in red that the inventor's residential address should be corrected as follows:

After "Masahito Niikawa," delete "Osaka", and insert  
--Sakai-Shi--.

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